

Standards-referenced reporting for Chinese Language and English Language under HKCEE

1. Since 1991, grades A to E have been given the numerical values of 5 to 1 respectively for the purpose of calculating the points for admission to sixth form and Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) purposes. With the introduction of standards-referenced (SR) reporting in 2007 HKCEE for Chinese Language and English Language, the results of these two subjects will be reported in levels instead of grades. Hence, it is necessary to make corresponding changes to the counting of these two SR reporting subjects for Procedure 2007 and after.

2. According to HKEAA, to be eligible for participation in 2011 HKALE, a student must:

- by end of August 2010, have attained Level 2 or above in Chinese Language and English Language in HKCEE, or grade E or above in previous HKCEE for these two language subjects, but not necessarily in one sitting; and
- by end of August 2009, have attained 4 points in at least 4 other subjects, or 5 points or more in the best 3 other subjects in one sitting of HKCEE and each subject shall carry at least one point.

3. We have conducted consultations in May 2006 for the necessary adjustments to the Procedure 2007 and after. It is decided that Levels 1 to 5* for Chinese Language and English Language will be converted into points 0 to 5 respectively. The existing point system will continue to be adopted for the other subjects. The points for the two SR reporting subjects and other subjects will be counted in the Procedure in the same way as in previous years. The points for admission to sixth form will still be printed on the S6 Admission Slip for 2007 and after. Some examples and a sample of the revised S6 Admission Slip are provided at http://www.edb.gov.hk/FileManager/EN/Content_6543/standards%20referenced_e.pdf. In this connection, schools are required to inform students of the above arrangements in advance.